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For: MULTISTAGE AMPLIFIER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action December 24, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A multistage amplifier, comprising:

a plurality of amplifying elements for amplifying an input signal stage by stage and outputting an amplified signal; and

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